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## CUT COST OF LIVING

Many Articles Must Be Reduced Before Salaries Are Lower

### STEEL FIRST—FOOD LATER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10.—The government this week expects to take its first direct step toward bringing down war prices.

Through the newly organized industrial board an effort will be made to make a big reduction in the prices of iron and steel.

There will be a conference here of men recently appointed by the industry and headed by Judge E. H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation.

The plan is to have the steel men and the board agree on prices at which iron and steel will be sold and the industry has agreed to co-operate in reducing prices to relieve the present business stagnation. The price of pig iron, the basis of the industry, probably will be the first to be reduced, and the board plans to fix a price that will stand for some time so as to assure confidence in going ahead with business projects.

The prices of food, textiles and building materials will be taken up after the steel and iron problem is settled.

On the iron and steel committee that will confer with the board, are Judge Gary, Charles M. Schwab, James A. Farrell, Alva C. Dinkey, Eugene C. Grace, John C. Topping, James E. Burden, C. H. McCullough, Jr., H. C. Baiton, A. F. Huston, James A. Campbell and William L. King.

In a summary of the industrial situation, the board stated today that "commercial stocks are depleted, there is plenty of money, building and construction are several years in arrears, a long period of enforced economy is greatly relieved and markets are in prospect throughout the world." But despite this, the statement adds: "Buying is timid and has been decreasing in volume, money remains in the banks, some mills and factories are idle—few are running full—construction of public and private works has not begun and unemployment is spreading."

The complete personnel of the new board is announced today: George N. Peek, Moline, Ill., formerly with the war industries board, is chairman. Other members are: Samuel P. Bush, Columbus, Ohio; William Ritter, West Virginia; Anthony Caminetti, commissioner of immigration; Thomas K. Glenn, Atlanta; George R. James, Memphis; T. C. Powell, Cincinnati.

The board has no power and all activities will be through voluntary co-operation of industries concerned. This practice was employed by the war industries board during the war.

### CORNERSTONE FOUND

Workmen engaged in removing the ruins of the old Opera House building destroyed by fire on December 30 last, Friday last unearthed the cornerstone of the building and found the contents of the tin box inside in perfect condition. The cornerstone was laid by the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. and A. M., on July 28, 1868.

Among relics found in the box were silver, gold and copper coins of the year of the building of the hall; copies of The Middletown Transcript, the Delaware Weekly Republican, the Washington Intelligencer, a list of the stockholders of the Town Hall Company, a history of the building, and several presents given by other Masonic lodges, members of which were present at the ceremonies.

All the articles were in a perfect state of preservation, and were handed over to Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., whose home, together with many priceless treasures, were burned in the fire. The cornerstone has been presented to the lodge by James E. Lewis, who recently purchased the ground where the Opera House stood. Mr. Lewis has a force of workmen engaged at re-building on the site, where he will erect a modern theatre, 45x100 feet, capable of seating 100 persons.

### American Graves Photographed

Every identified grave of an American soldier in France will be photographed by the American Red Cross and the picture sent to the soldier's next of kin. Several hundred photographs have been taken and forwarded to relatives and it was announced in Washington on Sunday last that at the request of the War Department the Red Cross has taken over the task of photographing all graves. Each photograph will be mounted on a cardboard folding frame, on one side of which will be inscribed the record of the soldier.

### Government Canal

The final act in the acquisition by the government of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal was taken last week when President Wilson signed the Rivers and Harbors bill, which carried an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the improvement of the canal first to be purchased by the government at the price fixed by the Agnus commission.

If you want to see beautiful stylish Spring Millinery, come to our opening Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th. A. FOGEL'S Dept. Store.

## NO POSITIVE STATEMENTS

[Communicated]

To the Editor:

County Superintendent Jump's reply to the letter of this correspondent has been a disappointment. One of the objects intended in the original letter was to bring out this reply, in the hope that Prof. Jump might put in writing some of the mis-information which he handed out to the people present at the meeting in the New Century Club. But he carefully refrains from any direct and positive statements. Leaving out of consideration the matter which he copied (and a part of it without giving credit thereto) from the Sunday Star, his communication contains three statements:

1. That, under the proposed code, the State Commissioner of Education is not a Czar.

2. That the fourteen Articles in the code fit like shingles on the roof.

3. That this correspondent did not correctly state the burden of cost of the new system on the taxpayer.

In reply to the first statement, Prof. Jump quotes from section 34 of the code, that "The State Commissioner of Education shall execute the educational policies of the State Board of Education," and section 59 that, "The State Commissioner of Education shall perform such other duties as are assigned him from time to time by the State Board of Education and the General Assembly." But the Professor ignores section 6 of the law, which states "The State Board of Education shall determine the educational policies of the State, on the recommendation of the State Commissioner of Education."

He also ignores section 32, which provides "The State Commissioner of Education shall explain the true intent and meaning of the school laws and of the enacted and published by-laws or rules and regulations of the State Board of Education," with no provision for appeal. If this section means anything it means that so far as school matters are concerned the State Commissioner of Education has more power than any Czar ever had. The person who recommends the "educational policies" of the state and is vested with power to say what the rules and regulations as well as the laws mean certainly has supreme power and the English language contains no word giving higher than "supreme" power.

If the fourteen articles of the code fit like the shingles on the roof, every shingle must have its place and if one is dropped out a leaky roof results. That is exactly my contention. It is a well settled principle of law that the Legislature does not enact a section of a law that is useless or superfluous. Therefore, when the code provides in every section devoted to the State Board of Education that it shall only act "on the recommendation of the State Commissioner of Education," it means exactly what it says. And surely this limitation of the power of the State Board and the provision of section 32, taking away from the Courts their right to say what a law means and vesting it in the State Commissioner, confers on that official supreme power in educational matters.

Probably the best evidence of the fact that the fourteen articles did not fit like the shingles on the roof is found in the fact that before the Legislature went into a hearing on the bill on Wednesday of this week, the Commission consented to drastic amendments of the law, amendments that meet in every particular the objections of this correspondent, except as to cost and policies. With these amendments the bill is so nearly right and proper that no one can be more enthusiastic in its support than the writer. With the Czar power taken from the State Commissioner of Education, the requirement that Mr. Spaid shall meet the high requirements demanded of a State Commissioner of Education or make way for some one who does meet those requirements, with the provision for more frequent meetings of the State, County and District Boards, and the many minor changes that were made, the bill should and probably will pass and be given a trial. I should prefer to have seen the election at some other time than the general election, but that is a matter that can be altered if deemed wise in the future.

As to the matter of costs of the new system, Professor Jump is careful not to say what the increase would be, but confines himself to the generality that "Middletown would receive funds from the state as she is now receiving, plus \$1600 state appropriation, plus more than twice the amount she is now receiving from pay pupils." He also says that two-thirds of the overhead of the county school system would be borne by the State. He seems to think that the state can get money other than from the tax-payer, but those of us who pay taxes know better. Practically it makes no difference to a tax-payer whether his school taxes are increased 40 per cent. and his county taxes an amount equivalent to 10 per cent. of his school taxes, or whether his school taxes are increased 50 per cent. It is ultimate cost that concerns us. Permit me to say, however, that to me this is a subordinate matter, but the Professor has raised the question. The code provides in section 89 for a County Superintendent and for a minimum salary of

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The moon will be full Sunday, March 16.

A few herring have made their appearance in local waters.

Gdy Brothers' Minstrels was the attraction at the Century Club last Saturday night.

The Groundhog's six weeks will expire Sunday. This old weather prophet was asleep at the switch this year.

Middletown has been without a movie theatre since the Opera House fire on December 30, but will now have two.

Next Monday, March 17, will be St. Patrick's Day. Many amateur florists say this is the ideal time to plant sweet peas.

Gardens are being plowed and put in condition for the spring planting. Peas will be the first crop to be planted, many gardeners planting this week.

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker, West Main street, has sold a farm near Red Lion, known as the "Dasher Farm" to Franklin E. Henry, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Biggs entertained Mrs. Z. P. Lusby, of Cecilton, Md., Miss Hester Jones and Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Donaghy and family at dinner on Saturday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Bake in the room recently vacated by John Heldmyer, Jr., North Broad street, on Saturday, March 29th. Pies, cakes and biscuits will be for sale.

Stanley M. Arthurs, well-known Wilmington artist, has been commissioned to go to France to plan for painting a picture of the Delaware Pioneers, which when completed, will be hung in the State House.

Richard Hodgson, freight and passenger agent of the Delaware railroad at Townsend, this week completed his thirty-eighth year of continuous service with the railroad company. He is a former member of the Legislature and was Speaker of the House.

It is announced that the "honorable discharge" emblem to be given soldiers by the War Department when leaving the army will be a bronze label button similar to that of the G. A. R. The design was selected from fifteen models submitted by American artists and sculptors.

All livestock owners can have their animals vaccinated against anthrax free of charge, if they will apply for the service. The State Livestock Sanitary Board requests "owners of farm animals to notify the office of the board in Dover, or Dr. H. P. Eves, at Wilmington, if they so desire.

The managers of the Townsend plant of the Willys and Jones Chain of Milk Stations have made extensive repairs to the creamery so as to handle the great supply of milk they expect to get during the coming summer. Milk is transported to this station from many miles around in large trucks and wagons, and the management expects this to be a heavier season for milk than ever before.

### TWO-CENT LETTER RATE JULY 1

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13.—Postal service in the United States is to be put back upon a pre-war basis of efficiency, with probable immediate increase in service, and, as a further step toward meeting the needs and the clearly expressed wishes of the public, the three-cent letter postage will be abandoned for return to the old two-cent rate on July 1. This news, together with plans for more efficient handling of parcel post matter, and arrangement to expedite the handling and adjustment of claims for losses and damages, were outlined here yesterday in a statement from First Assistant Postmaster-General John C. Koons.

Upon the subject of three-cent postage, Mr. Koons points out that the department opposed this increase because the postal service should be made an instrument for raising revenue. He expresses pleasure in being able to announce that as soon as the armistice was signed a reduction in the rates of postage on first-class matter was advocated and the necessary legislation secured.

### In Memoriam

In memory of Harry Voshell, Jr., who departed this life March 12th, 1918. I cannot say, and I will not say, That he is dead. He's just away, With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand.

He has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming, how very fair, It needs must be, since he lingers there, And you O you, who the wildest yearn For the old time step and the glad return.

Think of him still as the same I say; He is not dead, he's just away.

MOTHER, FATHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

The church building open daily for meditation and prayer.

Sunday, March 16th, 1919. 2d Sunday in Lent.

Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon.

11:45, Sunday School session.

7:30, Evening prayer and sermon, by the Rev. Dr. Alban Richey, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, Del.

Meetings: The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Class for Confirmation instruction, on Wednesday afternoons at the Rectory, at four o'clock.

We would remind our parishioners that the Rt. Rev. F. J. Kinsman, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese will visit St. Anne's Church, to administer the Rite of Confirmation at the evening service, on Sunday, March 23d. Please bear this date in mind and let everyone try to be present.

Also, let everyone make a special effort to be present on this Sunday evening, when we will have with us the Reverend Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington.

We hope that all will make an endeavor to increase the Wednesday night services. Let us make an effort to do this. This message is for the men as well as women.

If Lent be a time for special devotion and prayer it ought to be peculiarly a time for intercession, for prayer for others.

The following are suggested: The Parish and Church at large. Those who are to be confirmed. The Clergy.

The Peace Conference. Our Country and Its Needs. Missions.

Make a special effort to pray for one of these each week-day. Prayers will be found in the Prayer Book suitable to all these objects.

You may be nearer to Christ than you think. Those men who went along the road to Emmaus, weeping and mourning that their Christ was gone, poured into His very ear the tale of their bereavement. They told Him of their trouble—that they had lost Christ; and there He was walking with them. In the midst of their deep grief, there was their victory and they did not know it.

The flowers on the altar were placed in memory of the faithful departed. There is no more beautiful way than this of marking important anniversaries, and nothing is more fitting than to memorialize a departed loved one by furnishing flowers for God's altar. Not only do they adorn the Lord's House on the Lord's Day, but since they are taken from the church to those who are shut in, or ill, they carry a message of good cheer to them in their infirmity. If you wish to reserve a Sunday, in memory of some loved one, notify Miss Ethel Brady, Directress of the Altar Guild.

## BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, March 16th, 1919. 9:30 A. M. The Brotherhood Meeting will be in charge of Brother F. A. Lewis. Every man present last Sunday morning enjoyed this meeting. Come, you try it next Sunday.

10:30 A. M. Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor. It will be "Membership Day" also. An opportunity will be given to join in the church on probation and by church certificate, both morning and evening. It is a splendid thing to identify yourself with the church of Jesus Christ.

2:00 P. M. Sunday School. This will be our Missionary Day in the Sunday School. We wish the increased interest in our school could interest you also. The pastor will be glad to welcome you in his class.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Special music.

The Revival services are continuing all this week and Sunday. These meetings have been very helpful and full of interest. Professor Thomas with his splendid singing and sweet Christian spirit has endeared himself to all those who have been present. The hearts of Christian people have been warmed within them and stirred to greater activity. A number of those in the world have been convinced of sin and have given themselves to the Lord. We thank God for the success of the past and pray for a greater outpouring of His Spirit before the meetings shall close. Be sure to come to these meetings, during the few remaining days and Sunday, and hear the sweet spiritual message of song as Brother Thomas brings it to us. A cordial welcome awaits you.

### Knit for Refugees

Delaware has been asked to continue knitting for two months longer. The articles desired are little sweaters, stockings and mufflers for children, and shawls or crocheted for women. Will YOU respond immediately? Wool and instructions may be obtained from Miss Rothwell. All work must be finished and returned by April 25th.

MARY HUTCHIN, Chairman.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors also the members of Good Samaritan Lodge I. O. O. F. for their kindness during the recent illness and death of my husband Jacob M. Foster.

MRS. SARAH FOSTER.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. Sarah Kumpel is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Whitlock spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Joseph Suydam is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. C. Alston.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson has his mother, of Altoona, Pa., for a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Crossland were Philadelphia visitors this week.

Mrs. Raymond Jones, is visiting her father Mr. John L. Byron and wife.

Miss Laura Donohue, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine and family are spending sometime at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Lena Weber has been visiting her sister Mrs. Curtis Millman, at Woodside.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. John B. Bendler.

Mrs. Burton Vanneroy, of Chester, Pa., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donohue.

Mrs. Ida Dorris, of New Castle, visited her sister Mrs. William Dugan several days this week.

Mrs. L. C. Rogers, of Fredrica, has been the guest of her niece Mrs. T. S. Fouracre part of this week.

Mrs. Richard S. Rodney and little daughter, of New Castle, are guests of her mother Mrs. E. C. Green this week.

Miss Ethel Jarrell, of near town, and Mr. Clifford Fields, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with relatives in Smyrna.

Mrs. E. P. Roberts had for week-end guests Mrs. Edward Bryan, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Elma Roberts, of Moorestown, N. J.

Mrs. Mae Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Saunders and son, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buehm.

### ODESSA

Mr. D. W. Corbit is spending sometime in Florida.

Mrs. Emma Regener is visiting friends at Smyrna.

Miss Ethel Jarrell, of near Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Mrs. J. K. Orrell.

Miss Louise Gremminger spent the week-end with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Duhamel and daughter have been visiting relatives in Chester.

Mr. Hartley Thornton and family, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Boyd Thornton.

Miss Mary Gilch has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Tida Kemmie, of Taylor's Bridge, is visiting her sister Mrs. William Regener.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reed and daughters, of Middletown, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. William Phillips and daughter spent several days last week with Chester relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jeffers, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. Lou Eccles on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Lightcap and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father Mr. Isaac Lightcap.

Mr. Frank Ward, of Hoston, and Mr. Wilbert Ward, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

Prayer service was held in St. Paul's M. E. Church on Wednesday evening. After the service the Home Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Alice M. Brown.

On Sunday March 16th Mr. Frank Mitchell, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Wilmington, will occupy the pulpit of Drawyers Presbyterian Church. Mr. Mitchell besides being a very successful speaker has decided musical ability and delights all with his well chosen vocal selections. Mrs. Mit hell is expected also to be present and will add much to the musical part of the service. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Mitchell before, will wish to hear him again, and those who have not should avail themselves of this opportunity. A cordial invitation to be present.

### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, March 16th, 1919. The services of the Church held this week were very helpful and inspiring and the visiting clergymen, the Rev. Joseph Brown Turner, the Rev. Charles H. Bohner and the Rev. Aquilla Webb were very much liked.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday morning, March 16th, and the Session will meet on Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock, to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

On Sunday, March 23d, a congregational meeting will be held immediately after the services to take action on the New Era Movement in the Presbyterian Church.

## CBITUARY

MRS. MARY V. APPLETON

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Mary V. Appleton died at her home in Wilmington Tuesday evening. Death was due to a complication of diseases which finally brought on heart trouble.

Mrs. Appleton was born near Odessa, and was raised in this vicinity where she leaves a host of friends. For some years she had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry J. Ellison of No. 600 West Twentieth Street, Wilmington.

Besides Mrs. Ellison the deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. H. Emerson, of this town, and a niece, Mrs. Madison H. Elliott, of Roselle.

The funeral services were held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and the remains were brought to Middletown Friday morning where interment was made in Bethesda M. E. Cemetery.

ELIZABETH CLARK

Little Elizabeth Clark, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, of near Earleville, Md., died Sunday after a short illness from pneumonia, aged two years.

MRS. ELIZABETH METTEN

After an illness of seven weeks Mrs. Elizabeth Metten, wife of Alexander Metten died at her home on Thursday afternoon, about four o'clock, aged 46 years. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. Mrs. Metten had been unwell for a long time but her relatives and friends did not realize that she was critically ill until a short time before her death.

The deceased is survived by a devoted husband, three sons and two daughters who are Misses Bernice and Jean Metten, at home; William F. Metten, Manager of the Every Evening Publishing Co., Wilmington; John F. Metten, Chief Engineer for William Cramps Co., Philadelphia, and Irving H. Metten, First Lieutenant U. S. Navy.

Funeral services will be held this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock and interment made in Forest cemetery.

JACOB M. FOSTER

After an illness of two weeks Jacob M. Foster, died at his home on Lake street at three o'clock, Tuesday morning, in the 78th year of his age. Deceased was for many years engaged in contracting and building being a member of the firm of Miller, Stephens Co., and invariably insisted on doing that part of a contract. Mr. Foster possessed a genial, happy disposition and made friends with all. He was a loyal member of the local Lodge I. O. O. F., who had charge of the funeral. Rev. Percy L. Donaghy, assisted by Rev. E. W. Caswell, officiated at his late home on East Lake street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, interment being at St. Anne's cemetery. He leaves a devoted wife besides many warm friends, to mourn his death.

### TOWNSEND

Miss Lulu Ratledge spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Hutchison is entertaining Miss Ethel Lovett, of Newark.

Miss Anna Jones, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at her home here.

Dr. L. E. Barrett on account of illness, has returned to the Elkton Hospital.

Mr. Jacobs, of Aberdeen, Md., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clarence Greenwood.

Mr. Charlie Jones, wife and daughter, who have been ill with influenza, are all improving.

Mrs. Walter E. Hart and daughter, Mrs. Marion DeFord are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Miss Mabel Harmon, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. William Deakney.

The High School entertainment was a great success, the hall being filled to its uttermost. \$81.50 was cleared.

Mrs. George Atwell, of Still Pond, Md., spent the week-end at the home of Edward Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Sherbourne Collins and three assistants entertained the Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The new druggist, Mr. Raymond Jones and wife, have located on Main street in the property of Roland Reynolds.

The new bank opened last Monday with Levi Lattomus, as cashier and Thomas Lattomus, president. Mr. S. Tinky Scott is assisting them this week.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Howard S. VanDyke, her mother, Mrs. George W. VanDyke and Miss Anna G. VanDyke left town Friday for their home in Northfield, N. J.

### Plowing Demonstration Postponed

Owing to the ground being too wet, we have decided to postpone the plowing demonstration advertised in another column of this paper to take place this (Saturday) afternoon, until some later date. Due notice will be given in a later issue of The Transcript.

## SUGAR CORN PRICES

Held Meeting in The Interest of Corn Growers

### PRICE OFFERED \$18 OR \$20

Under the direction of the New Castle County Farm Bureau, a meeting was held here Monday evening, in the offices of Magistrate Daniel W. Stevens, in the interest of the growers of sugar corn. In years past the canners have been here long before this time and had made their contracts with the growers. This year they are holding back, and up to this time no offer has been made for the crop, but rumors of a price varying from \$18 to \$20 a ton have been sent out from the canners. From the tone of the meeting Monday evening no corn will be grown at these prices.

The meeting was organized by the election of James S. Moore as chairman, and Charles S. Meyers as secretary. Nearly one hundred of the sugar corn growers, representing the districts of Middletown, Townsend, Odessa, Armstrong and Mt. Pleasant were present, and probably more than one-half of the acreage of more than 5,000 which has for many years been planted in these districts was represented by the farmers present.

Figures were presented which showed the prices of raising a ton of sugar corn by the different farmers, varying from \$22.45 to \$25 a ton, counting the labor prices on the basis of last year. These figures were all made up without the calculation of the value of the fodder, which varies according to whether the grower has a silo or not, and as to whether he uses his sugar corn fodder as a silo filler in its green state.

A general discussion of the question followed and the meeting adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening, March 20, at the same place, when committees will be appointed to meet with the different canners and compare figures on the cost of production of corn and the cost of canning.

Previous to the adjournment of the meeting a short session was held in the interest of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association, and several new members signed.

### SOLD FAST TROTTER

Corbit Vinyard, of this town, last Thursday sold to Matthew F. Hayden, a prominent horseman of Wilmington, Elmer Axworthy, a sorrel gelding by Palo Axworthy. Mr. Vinyard has had the horse a little more than a year, and had worked wonders since buying him from the estate of the late George W. Price, at a sale of his effects at that time.

The gelding was a man-scaled horse, having had a bad reputation generally. Mr. Vinyard had no idea whatever of buying the colt, when he was offered, and in walking through the crowd which attended the sale at the time the horse was under the hammer, nodded a bid of \$31.50 to the auctioneer, and the horse was knocked down to him at that bid.



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## Plowing Demonstration

The weather permitting, we will give a practical plowing demonstration with our

## Fordson Tractor

on the Comegys Farm, west of the Railroad at Middletown, on this

**Saturday Afternoon, March 15, '19**

## Private Sale

Having sold the "Appleton" farm, I have no use for the following stock and implements, and will offer them at Private Sale, at my residence 1-2 mile east of Middletown, at prices that will interest anyone in need of same.  
 Four horses, 1 colt, 2 cows, 1 heifer, 1 farm wagon, 1 cultivator, 1 iron Age, new, 1 spike-tooth harrow, 1 binder, 1 hay rigging, 3 sets harness, Power wood saw, grindstone, wheelbarrow, 2 plows.

C. F. MEYERS.

## Large Public Sale OF Mules, Mares, Harness

I will sell at the Voshell Hotel stables in Chestertown, Md., on

**Friday March 28th, 1919**

18 Head Extra Large Sound Young Mules, ranging in age from 5 to 7 years old.

6 Pairs Well-mated Mares and Horses, will weigh 1200 to 1300 pounds each, and the best I have sold here. This is extra good sound stock and young and will be worth your time to look them over before buying.

Also 6 Young Driving Horses, with style and quality.

Several Sets Artillery Harness and two Officers Saddles, nearly new.

Sale begins at 1 o'clock sharp, rain or shine.

TERMS--Eight months credit by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser.

N. G. CALDWELL.

## LOST

In Middletown, a bank book, a check book and small card wallet. Several U. S. notes. Finder may keep all cash. Please return the books to P. O. or to owner.

H. A. PERKINS



## POULTRY

MOST PRODUCTIVE HEN TYPE

Poultry Keepers Aim to Combine Economy and Efficiency--More Eggs From Fewer Hens.

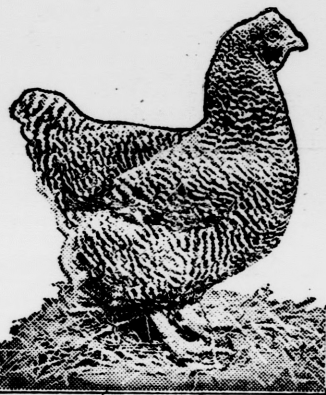
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

American poultry keepers as a class have always aimed to combine economy and efficiency in poultry production. In war-time patriotism impels them to extraordinary efforts in this direction, moving them to do everything, and to leave nothing undone that will help to quickly increase the nation's supplies of poultry and eggs. It is not the high cost of feed alone, since America entered the war, that has led to more careful attention to the routine work in poultry keeping, and to greater judgment and skill in feeding. The saving of money has been an incentive, but, above and beyond that, every poultry keeper realizes that getting better production from less feed is doing double duty in conservation and production--saving feed and at the same time increasing food.

That American poultry keepers are, on the whole, more efficient in egg production seems to be plainly indicated by the fact that, as compared with the period before the war, market receipts of eggs increased more than receipts of poultry. Reports from persons in touch with production in many localities agree that more eggs are being produced from the usual numbers of hens kept, and in many instances from smaller numbers. It may well be presumed that such efficiency in one line of production extends to others closely co-ordinated with it, and that poultry meat is being grown more economically--though no common statistics indicate it, and it is not so readily observed in common practice.

Among professional breeders of standard poultry the first result of war-time conditions was to emphasize, and more effectively than ever, the benefits of rigid selection of breeding stock and severe culling of the young stock while growing. The high cost of feed hit this class of poultry keepers hardest because, even under normal conditions, a considerable part of their stock must be carried for quite a long time after coming to maturity before it is sold. The concentration of interest and industry upon things immediately relating to the conduct of the war and the production of food tended to decrease the demand for their stock.

So, with stock actually costing a great deal more than in normal times, they had to face the problem of either reduced sales or lower prices on good grades of stock to attract trade. Some chose one alternative, some the other; but all adopted the policy of using only



Barred Plymouth Rock Hen.

breeders of the very best type, and so reducing to the lowest practical point the waste of feeding inferior young stock.

Professional breeders were compelled to do this, because no other plan of economizing comparable to it in efficiency was open to them. Good feed in abundance had to be used, whatever the cost, or their birds would not attain full development and command profitable prices.

Their methods generally are so well adapted to their work that no considerable saving of time and labor is possible. The only solution of their problem was the exclusive production of poultry of the quality that would bring profitable prices, for in feed and care birds of high quality cost no more to produce than those of greatly inferior quality.

For the professional breeder this exact adaptation of the stock to the end for which it is designed is a necessity. In the matter of producing eggs and meat there is not the same absolute necessity. The volume of production can be maintained, and even greatly increased, by the continuance and extension of these better practices which have made possible so much of the increase which has already been attained. But if the producers of eggs and poultry for the table are to do their utmost to increase the supplies of those products, the easiest, the shortest and the surest way is through general use of the most productive types; that is, by the use on the part of every poultry keeper of the most productive types in his stock. It is not meant that there should be wholesale replacement of ordinary stocks by stock of strains selected for extreme high production. That may be done to advantage in many instances. But with the great majority of poultry keepers immediate gain in production must be made by good use of such stock as they have.

## BETTER ROADS IN LOUISIANA

State to Spend \$4,674,000 in Making Improvements and Maintenance During Year.

According to figures compiled in the office of the state highway engineer, \$4,674,000 will be spent on road improvement in Louisiana in 1919 in the constructing of 753 miles of highway and maintenance of 470 miles already completed.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

-OF-

## APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, DURING MARCH 1919, From 2 P. M. until evening

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3--That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

-OF-

## St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At my residence on Cass Street. Every

Day Except Saturday afternoon TOWN OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN EVERY SATURDAY, DURING MARCH 1919 From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

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T. EDGAR CLAYTON, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

-OF-

## Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING, SATURDAY, MARCH 23d, 1919 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD, MONDAY, MARCH 31st, 1919 From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTONS FRIDAY, MARCH 28th, 1919 From 1 to 4 P. M.

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\$2700, which minimum is paid by the State, but authorizes the County Board to pay more out of the county school fund. Section 113 authorizes the County Superintendent to nominate for appointment and fix the salaries of the professional, clerical, statistical and stenographic assistants of his office; it also provides for New Castle County two or more elementary school supervisors at a salary of \$1600 or more, the minimum to be paid by the state, but all over two and any excess over \$1600 is payable by the county; it also provides for at least one attendance officer at a minimum salary of \$1000, any additional attendance officers, and any increased salary to be paid by the county. Does any one, even Professor Jump, believe that \$12,000 is half what it is going to cost the county of New Castle within five years for increased salary to the Superintendent, increased numbers and compensation of the supervisors and attendance officers?

There are several other items that Professor Jump avoids. Does he know that the County Board of Education cannot employ an architect to prepare plans for a new school house or the remodeling of an old one unless the architect, not the plans, be approved by the State Commissioner of Education? That there is a provision that the County Board shall provide means of transportation at the expense of the County Schools for its Superintendent, supervisors and attendance officers? That no janitor can be employed except on the approval of the County Superintendent? That the County Boards may (and undoubtedly will) provide for medical inspectors and nurses for all schools, to be paid for by the taxpayer? That, in Middletown for example, it will be necessary to have at least two automobile trucks running every school day to bring all children residing more than two miles away from the school house, and that these will cost at least \$100 per month to operate? That the salaries of our corps of teachers, which now reaches \$5450 per annum will be \$8850, of which the State will pay one-half of the High School salaries, or \$1250.

Professor Jump also says that Middletown will receive, in addition to \$1600, which as I have pointed out, is \$1250, based on present conditions, "state appropriations she is now receiving," and twice the amount she is now receiving for pay pupils. The only way, in the first place, by which Middletown can receive \$1600, is by putting in a four year high school and employing another teacher at a salary of \$1400, of which the State would pay one-fourth and the district three-fourths. To do this will necessitate considerable increase in the size of the building as every available room is now occupied. Who is to provide the room? In the second place, what assurance have we, in the law, that the state appropriations will be the same as at present. The act says that such appropriations as the state may make, other than those particularly specified, shall be divided among the districts proportionately to the number of teachers employed. It seems probable that when the General Assembly figures up the total of the appropriations under the law, it will be faced with a serious condition and will be as likely to decrease as to increase the present appropriations. In reference to the pay pupils, the complete answer is that everyone we now have brings us in debt. It must be remembered, in the first place that as Middletown will be in the county and under the jurisdiction of the county board, all scholars in New Castle County outside of New Castle, Newark and the duPont School, will have the same rights that residents of Middletown have to go to Middletown Schools, for the cost will be borne by all taxables. But, it is only the scholars who are fitted for the higher grades, that can come to our schools from outside the present districts. The average cost of all scholars now is about 30 cents per day for the average time in attendance. Under the proposed increase in salaries, and add officials, this cost will probably, in the future be nearer 50 cents than 30. The high school cost is easily double this, as the number in attendance is smaller and the pay of teachers higher. I think it will probably run close to 90 cents per day for all pupils under the new law even allowing for double the number. The state pays twenty cents, and the district must make up the difference.

But as I have tried to make clear the expense question is not of as great importance as was the things that have been stricken out. But I do think this is not the time to fix minimum salaries on the basis of present prices of wheat, corn and other products. Still, I am satisfied that the results we have been aiming at have been reached and cured.

#### TAXPAYER

##### WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Neff moved to Middletown last week.

Mr. H. M. Eaton is visiting his daughter Mrs. Bayard Jordan, near Hockessin.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn, of McDonough, were town visitors one day last week.

Miss Bessie Gunkel has returned home after visiting Mrs. G. J. Hill, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Jennie Bishop spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bishop, near town.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Rev. Ziba Adams, Pastor.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. F. Bernard, Jr., at Kennett Square, Pa.

Mrs. Elmer Ernest returned home last week after spending two weeks with her mother Mrs. S. E. Gunkel.

We are glad to report that Mrs. William Thornton, who has been quite ill for the past two months, is able to be out.

#### STATE AND PENINSULA

Ellendale canners have agreed to can strawberries this year if the farmers around that section will plant enough.

William C. Bigger, of Delaware City, is building a garage for John C. Higgins, Jr., who lives on a farm near that place.

The route between Milford and Dover for the construction of the duPont boulevard will be announced the last of this week.

Sweet potatoes have been selling as high as \$2.70 a hamper in the Laurel markets this week, the highest price ever reached.

The Atlas Powder Company has turned over to the Government its plant at Perryville, and all but about 100 men have been laid off.

Secretary of State Johnson turned over to the State Treasurer a check for \$178,912 for automobile licenses for the month of January.

Elkton Council is contemplating purchasing the Maryland Water Company, which furnishes water to the town, but the price has not been agreed upon.

The first marriage of a Delaware soldier to a French girl has been reported by cable to the parents of Harry Favinger, of Frederica. He married Mademoiselle Feraude Meyniac and will be home with his bride in a few weeks.

Salisbury is to have an automobile show this year. The dates fixed for it are March 18th to the 22d. It will be held in the armory of that town and promises to be a very attractive exhibition. Salisbury will be the first town on the peninsula, south of Wilmington, to have a show of this character.

New Castle county, because of the large amount subscribed to the Fourth Liberty Loan, has been awarded the right to name a Government ship and provide a sponsor for its launching. It has been decided to name the vessel Liberty-Brandywine, and Mrs. Pierre S. duPont has been elected as sponsor.

Farmers in the vicinity of Bridgeville are much at a loss to know what to do with last year's white potato crop. Some few disposed of their crop when dug in the autumn at 60 cents a basket, while a large number stored theirs for a higher price. Now the market price is low and not much demand for the potatoes. Some few have sold for 30 and 40 cents a basket, causing the farmer a heavy loss, because of labor being so high and the high priced fertilizers used on the crop.

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First Representative District—Henry Holchumaker, James H. Hurlock, William R. Williams, William L. Burke.

Second—Albert A. Kelley, Samuel Kemnick, Charles E. White, Harry A. Speer.

Third—Henry Wilson, Brinton P. Smith, James B. Gibney, James Mason.

Fourth—James B. Davidson, Edward F. Higgins, William J. Gamble, Young I. Hutchinson.

Fifth—Harry Frye, John W. Anderson, Thomas R. Roach, George Bradbury.

Sixth—Harry M. Weldin, Arthur A. Wilmot.

Seventh—Reuben Ruth, Samuel T. Brown.

Eighth—William McVey, Claude P. Hearn.

Ninth—Howard Leak, James C. Mote.

Tenth—William Megginson, Frank M. Winslow.

Eleventh—J. Woodland Wilson, Archie L. Peck.

Twelfth—J. A. Pennington, Willard S. Austin.

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